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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 **(HONORABLE THOMAS J. WHELAN)**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. 07CR2531-TJW-02
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12 Plaintiff,	)	
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13 v.	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</b>
14 ALFREDO RAMIREZ-AYALA,	)	
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15 Defendant.	)	

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17 Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California,  
18 Ellis M. Johnston, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this Notice of Appearance as lead attorney in  
19 the above-captioned case.

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 Dated: November 21, 2007

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